Annual Reconciliation User Guide

(SL Broker User ID) User Documentation



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BEGINNING THE PROCESS

A few things to do before getting started:

- Decide if you want to send this data via FTP (A flat text file that can be transmitted to the DOI thru a FTP portal)
- Utilize the E-Services portal.

To submit the data via FTP:

- You'll need to notify the DOI of your intent. Also, you'll need to provide:
 - o A test file to review for proper formatting
- You will need to follow the file format outlined in the Data Elements Guide, which is also inserted into this user documentation.

To create via E-Services:

- You'll need to set up an account
- Enter the data using the process outlined in this user documentation

Some other things to consider when using the E-Services portal:

- If using the E-Services portal, the session will 'timeout' after 20 minutes of inactivity.
- For Surplus Lines Brokers, make sure your data is grouped by Carrier (Unauthorized Insurer), for ease of entry. The process will ask you to select the Carrier, then all municipalities associated with that Carrier.
- Save/Print your invoice for documentation purposes. This will be the verification you have entered your data, and transmitted to the DOI.
- All amended reports will be filed by paper copy. All initial records shall be transmitted electronically.

FILING BY FTP

This section will explain the process to transmit the Annual Reconciliation Data to the DOI via FTP. You will first need to notify the DOI of your intent. To do so, submit an e-mail to the following e-mail address:

DOI.ISHelpDesk@ky.gov

Entitle:

Annual Reconciliation FTP Request

Or, you may call the DOI regarding this topic at 502-782-5359.

The DOI Help Desk will ask you to:

- Submit a test filing. We will attempt to load your test file in a beta environment to verify the file formatting. The formatting outline follows.
- Once complete, we will assign you a username and password to access the FTP service.

IMPORTANT: If you have previously submitted a test file to the Department, and obtained a Username and Password to file via FTP, you may skip the test file step, and utilize the username and password from the previous year.

DEFINITIONS

- (1) "Company Name" is equal to the name of the insurance company subject to local government premium tax as presented in the Annual Statement.
- (2) "Broker" is a Surplus Lines Broker subject to local government premium tax.
- (3) "NAIC Number" is the assigned number provided to the company by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. (Alien Number is the assigned tax identification number of the writing alien carrier)
- (4) "FEIN Number" is the Federal Tax Identification Number.
- (5) "Year" is the year of the tax filing.
- (6) "First/Middle/Last Name" should reflect the filing contact information.
- (7) "Local Government Name" means the city/county/charter county/consolidated local government/urban-county government/unified local government to whom the tax was paid.
- (8) "Municipal Code' means the number assigned to the taxing authority by the Local Government Premium Tax Division at the Department of Insurance within the Local Government Premium Tax Schedule distributed annually. (AKA City Code)
- (9) "Ttl Annual Premium" (Total Annual Premium) the total amount as defined in Section I, Annual Totals, Column 2.
- (10) "Ttl Ann Tax Pd (Casualty)" (Total Annual Tax Paid (Casualty)) the total amount as defined in Section I, Annual Totals, Casualty, Column 3.
- (11) "Ttl Ann Tax Pd (Fire & All)" (Total Annual Tax Paid (Fire & Allied Perils)) the total amount as defined in Section I, Annual Totals, Fire and Allied Perils, Column 3.
- (12) "Ttl Ann Tax Pd (Health)" (Total Annual Tax Paid (Health)) the total amount as defined in Section I, Annual Totals, Health, Column 3.
- (13) "Ttl Ann Tax Pd (Inl Marine)" (Total Annual Tax Paid (Inland Marine)) the total amount as defined in Section I, Annual Totals, Inland Marine, Column 3.
- (14) "Ttl Ann Tax Pd (Life)" (Total Annual Tax Paid (Life)) the total amount as defined in Section I, Annual Totals, Life, Column 3.
- (15) "Ttl Ann Tax Pd (Mtr Vehicle)" (Total Annual Tax Paid (Motor Vehicle)) the total amount as defined in Section I, Annual Totals, Motor Vehicle, Column 3.
- (16) "Ttl Ann Tax Pd (All Oth Risk)" (Total Annual Tax Paid (All Other Risks)) the total amount as defined in Section I, Annual Totals, All Other Risks), Column 3.
- (17) "Total Annual Tax Paid" the total amount as defined in Section I, Annual Totals, Column 3.
- (18) "Total Annual Interest Due" the total amount as defined in Section II, Computation of Additional Payment Due, Column 3.
- (19) "Total Amount" means the total of (17) and (18) above.
- (20) "DOI ID Number" means the six digit number assigned by the Department of Insurance to the insurance company or broker at licensure. This number can be found on the insurance company or broker Kentucky Insurance License.
- (21) "Fil Off E-Mail Address" (Filing Officer/Filing Contact E-Mail Address) the email address of the filer of the Annual Reconciliation.
- (22) "Unauthorized insurer" is the insurance company to which insurance business has been exported through a broker.

DATA REQUIREMENTS

This section will document the data requirements concerning the file.

Format

Media Type: SFTP

File Type: Character Delimited Text Format (^ Shift 6)

Required Fields-Company Data

There will be separate file requirements for Company Filers, and Surplus Lines Broker Filers.

Filer Identification Information/Company

This data should be submitted in **row one** of the file, not to be repeated, columns separated by a ^ (shift 6). A final ^ should close the last column before moving to the next row of data.

•	Company Name	Alpha-Numeric	Maximum Length 100
•	NAIC Number	Numeric	Maximum Length 5
•	FEIN Number	Numeric (No dashes)	Maximum Length 9
•	Year	Numeric	Maximum Length 4
•	Last Name (Filing Officer)	Alpha-Numeric	Maximum Length 50
•	First Name (Filing Officer)	Alpha-Numeric	Maximum Length 50
•	Middle Name (Officer)	Alpha-Numeric	Maximum Length 50
•	Address (Company)	Alpha-Numeric	Maximum Length 255
•	City Name	Alpha-Numeric	Maximum Length 255
•	State	Alpha-Numeric	Maximum Length 2
•	Zip	Numeric	Maximum Length 9
•	Phone # (Filing Officer)	Numeric (No dashes)	Maximum Length 15
•	Fil Off E-Mail Address	Alpha-Numeric	Maximum Length 100

Tax Information/Company

This data should be submitted in <u>row two, then repeat for each taxing local</u> <u>government.</u> Columns should be separated by a ^ (shift 6). A final ^ should close the last column before moving to the next row of data.

Alpha-Numeric	Maximum Length 100
Numeric	Maximum Length 4
Numeric (No commas)	Maximum Length 100
Numeric (No commas)	Maximum Length 100
Numeric (No commas)	Maximum Length 100
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Required Fields-Surplus Lines Broker Data

There will be separate file requirements for Company Filers, and Surplus Lines Broker Filers.

Filer Identification Information/Surplus Lines Broker

This data should be submitted in **row one** of the file, not to be repeated, columns separated by a ^ (shift 6). A final ^ should close the last column before moving to the next row of data.

•	Broker Name	Alpha-Numeric	Maximum Length 100
•	DOI ID Number	Numeric	Maximum Length 6
•	FEIN Number	Numeric (No dashes)	Maximum Length 9
•	Year	Numeric	Maximum Length 4
•	Last Name (Filing Officer)	Alpha-Numeric	Maximum Length 50
•	First Name (Filing Officer)	Alpha-Numeric	Maximum Length 50
•	Middle Name (Officer)	Alpha-Numeric	Maximum Length 50
•	Address (Company)	Alpha-Numeric	Maximum Length 255
•	City Name	Alpha-Numeric	Maximum Length 255
•	State Name	Alpha-Numeric	Maximum Length 2
•	Zip	Numeric	Maximum Length 9
•	Phone # (Filing Officer)	Numeric (No dashes)	Maximum Length 15
•	Fil Off E-Mail Address	Alpha-Numeric	Maximum Length 100

Tax Information/Surplus Lines Broker

This data should be submitted in <u>row two, then repeat for each unauthorized</u> <u>insurer/taxing local government.</u> Columns should be separated by a ^ (shift 6). A final ^ should close the last column before moving to the next row of data.

 Unauthorized Insurer Name 	Alpha-Numeric	Maximum Length 100
• NAIC Number/AlienNumber	Numeric	Maximum Length 12
 Local Government Name 	Alpha-Numeric	Maximum Length 100
 Municipal Code 	Numeric	Maximum Length 4
 Ttl Annual Premium 	Numeric (No commas)	Maximum Length 100
 Ttl Ann Tax Pd (Casualty) 	Numeric (No commas)	Maximum Length 100
• Ttl Ann Tax Pd (Fire & All)	Numeric (No commas)	Maximum Length 100
 Ttl Ann Tax Pd (Health) 	Numeric (No commas)	Maximum Length 100
• Ttl Ann Tax Pd (Inl Marine)	Numeric (No commas)	Maximum Length 100
• Ttl Ann Tax Pd (Life)	Numeric (No commas)	Maximum Length 100
• Ttl Ann Tax Pd (Mtr Vehicle)	Numeric (No commas)	Maximum Length 100
• Ttl Ann Tax Pd (All Oth Risk)	Numeric (No commas)	Maximum Length 100
 Total Annual Tax Paid 	Numeric (No commas)	Maximum Length 100
 Total Annual Interest Due 	Numeric (No commas)	Maximum Length 100
 Total Amount 	Numeric (No commas)	Maximum Length 100

Data Examples

Company Demographic Data

ABC Insurance Company^12345^610000000^2007^Doe^John^Q^123 Main Street^Frankfort^KY^40601^18005551212^jdoe@yahoo.com^

Company Taxing Data

Frankfort^0006^10000^200^100^0^0^0^500^0^800^0^800^

Or

Surplus Lines Broker Demographic Data

<u>John R Producer^123456^610000000^2007^Doe^John^Q^123 Main Street^Frankfort^KY^40601^18005551212^jdoe@yahoo.com^</u>

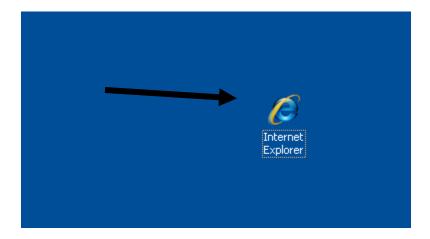
Surplus Lines Broker Taxing Data

ABC Surplus Lines Insurance Company^12345^ Frankfort^0006^10000^200^100^0^0^00^500^0800^0800^

Important- The file can accommodate a decimal and two fields for numbers that are not rounded. I.E. (200.50)

FILING VIA ESERVICES

1. To begin the E-Services application, double click on the **Explorer icon** on your desktop. The icon is shown below.



Proceed to the Kentucky DOI webpage at:

http://insurance.ky.gov/

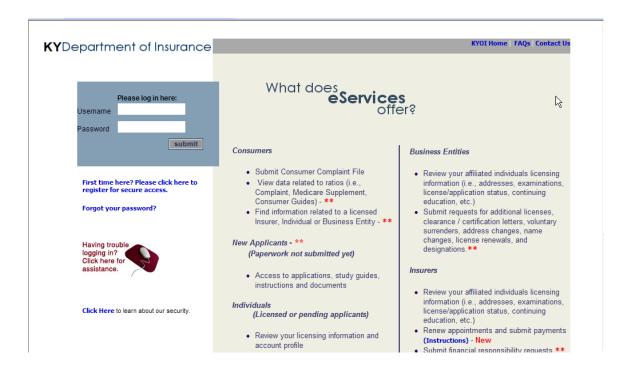
2. After clicking into the above website, the following page should appear:



3. Click the E-Services icon in the top right corner of the webpage.



4. Which will direct you to the DOI e-services portal, as shown below.



SETTING UP A NEW ACCOUNT

If you are an active Surplus Lines Broker, and have an existing Individual E-Services account, this access will be automatically added to your individual login. See the access shown here.



NOTE: If you are an active Surplus Lines Broker and this option is not enabled in your Individual E-Services account, please:

• Submit an e-mail to the following e-mail address:

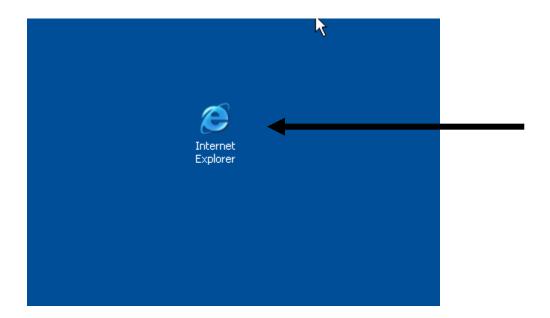
DOI.ISHelpDesk@ky.gov

• Or, you may call the DOI regarding this topic at 502-782-5359.

If you do not have an Individual E-Services account set up, follow the directions shown here to do so.

Setting up an E-Services Account

1. To begin the application, double click your **internet browser.**



2. Follow the link to the KOI Webpage, at:

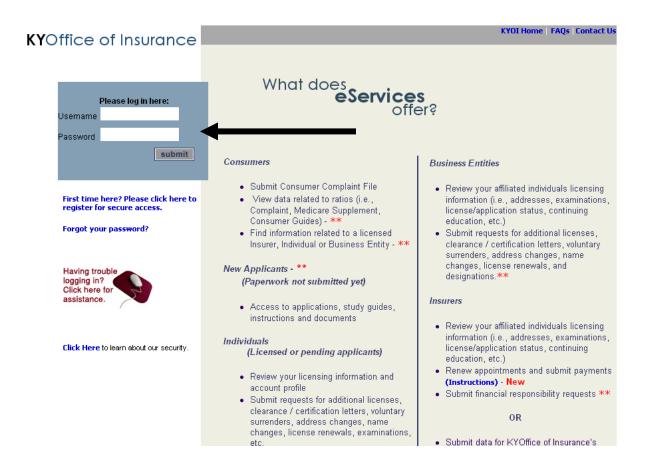
http://insurance.ky.gov/



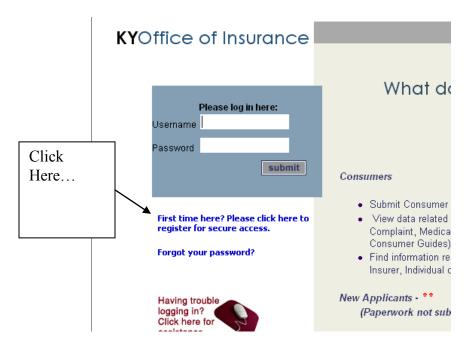
3. Click the E-Services icon, located at the top right side of the page.



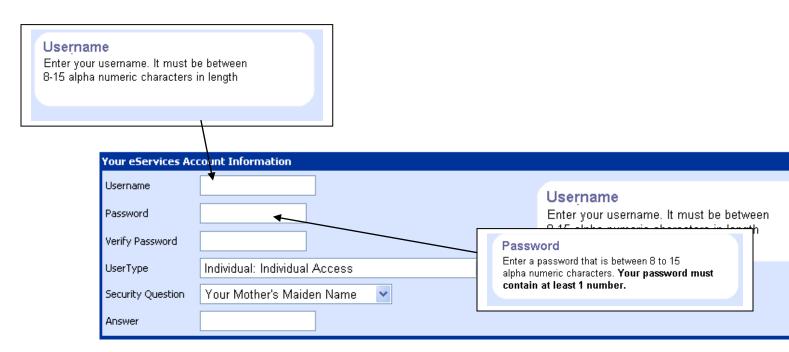
This will lead you to the log in screen for E-Services.

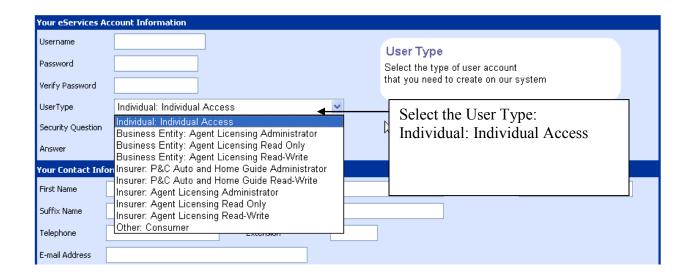


If you're a first time E-Services user......you'll need to log in and acquire a username and password.

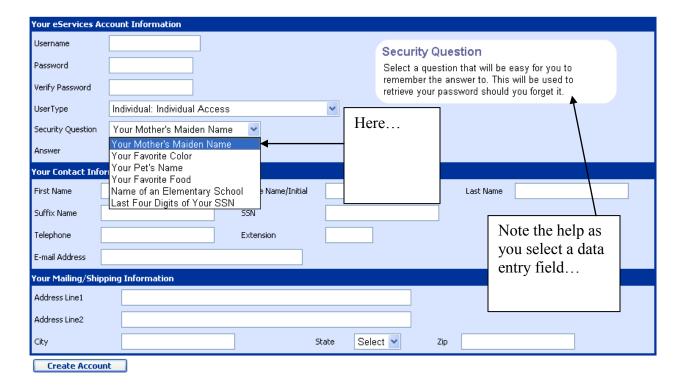


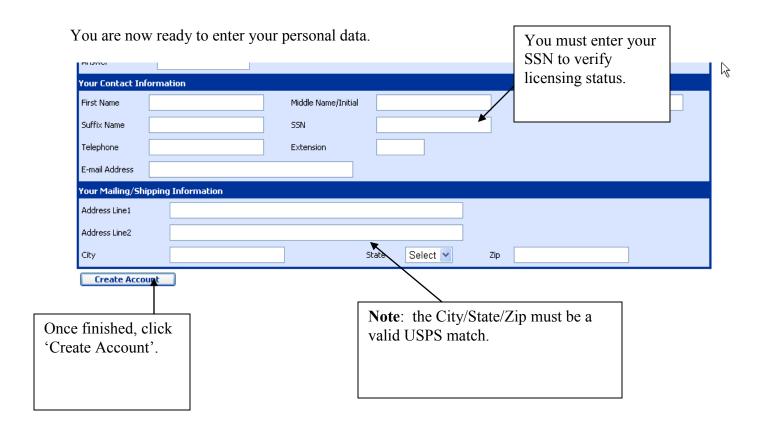
You'll need to designate your username and password....





Select a Security question with answer...

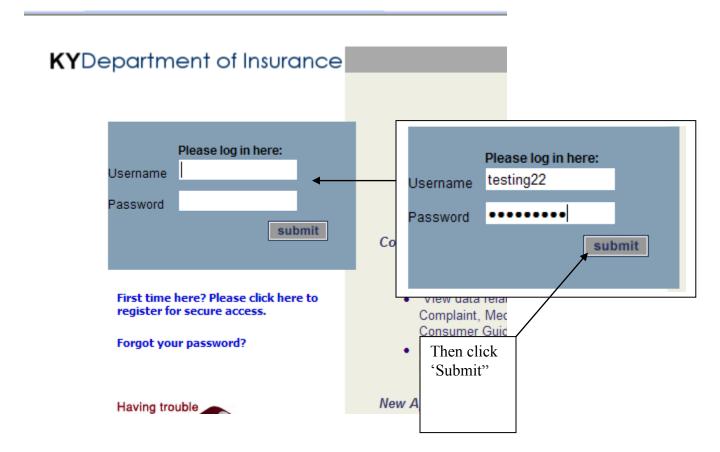




You're now ready to use KOI E-Services.

LOGGING INTO E-SERVICES

Enter your Username and Password from the E-Services jump page as shown here.



The following screen should display...

Individual Information

Your Individual Licensing Profile

Reports

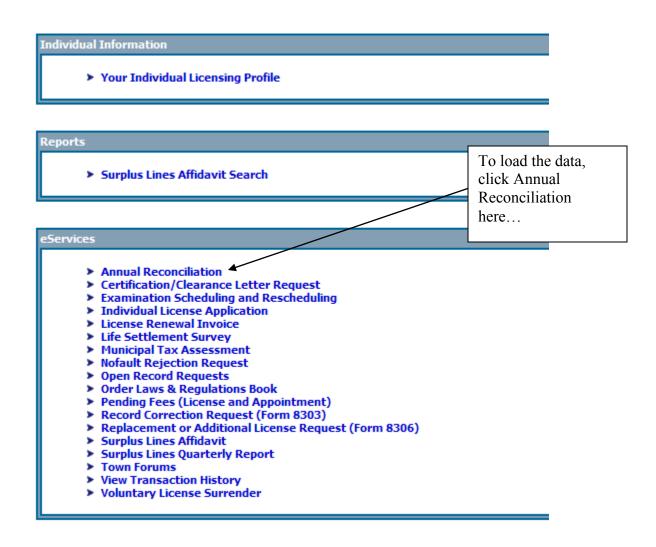
Surplus Lines Affidavit Search

eServices

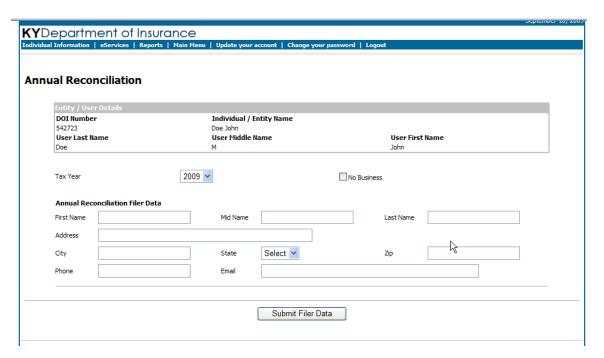
- ➤ Annual Reconciliation
- Certification/Clearance Letter Request
 Examination Scheduling and Rescheduling
- ➤ Individual License Application
- ➤ License Renewal Invoice
- ➤ Life Settlement Survey

ENTERING ANNUAL RECONCILIATION DATA INTO E-SERVICES (SURPLUS LINES LOGIN)

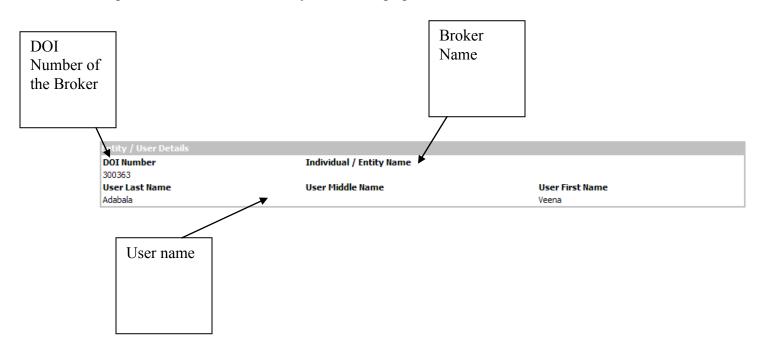
After logging into the account, the first screen presented should be this:



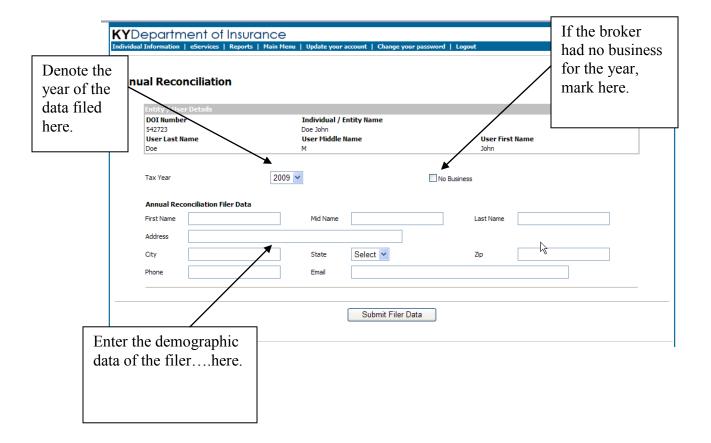
The Annual Reconciliation data entry screen.



The top of the form offers the Entity/User demographic data...



Next, the data concerning the year and filer information will be entered.



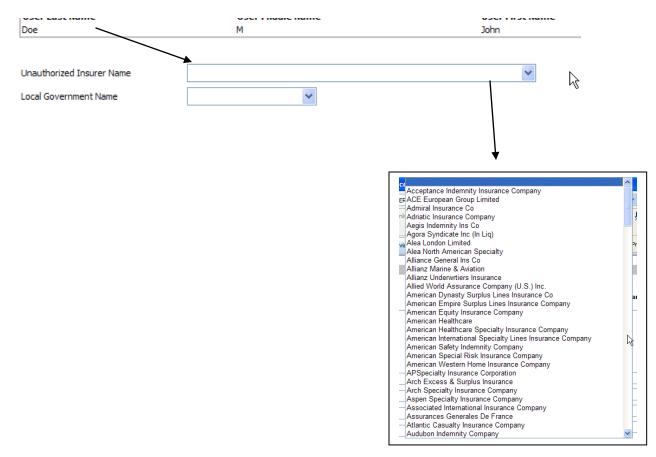
After declaring the year and filer information, click 'Submit Filer Data' to proceed to this screen, to begin loading the reconciliation data.

Jnauthorized Insurer Name			~
ocal Government Name	•		
Total Annual Tax Paid (Casualty)		Total Annual Premium	
Total Annual Tax Paid (Fire and Allied Lines)		Total Annual Tax Paid	
Total Annual Tax Paid (Health)		Total Annual Interest Due	
Total Annual Tax Paid (Inland Marine)		Total Amount	
Total Annual Tax Paid (Life)		Add Taxes	
Total Annual Tax Paid (Motor Vehicle)			
Total Annual Tax Paid (All Other Risks)			

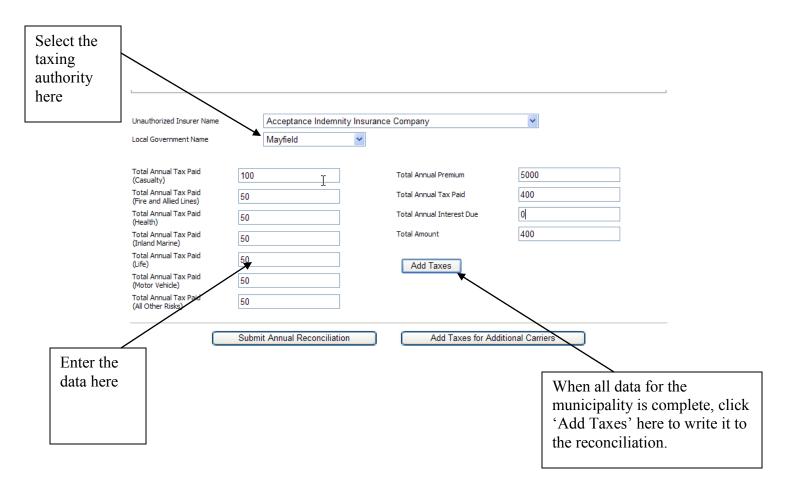
Note: If the broker had no business, click "Submit Annual Reconciliation" and proceed to Checkout.

Otherwise.....

The broker will choose the carrier from the pull down shown here...



Then select the taxing municipality, and begin entering the data.



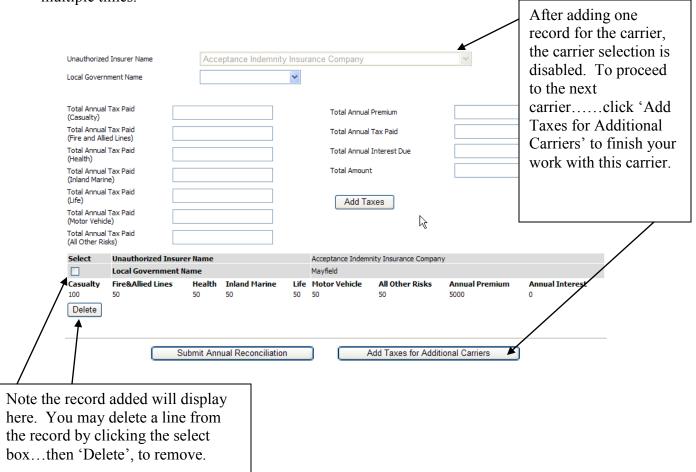
To add additional information concerning another taxing municipality to this carrier, simply select the city/county in the pull down shown above, and enter the tax information. Once finished, click "Add Taxes". Repeat this process until all taxing data is entered for all municipalities concerning this carrier. After all data is entered for **this carrier**:

You may select:

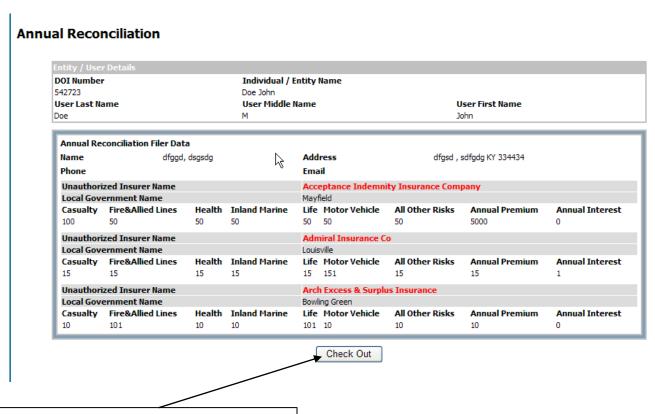
- "Add Taxes for Additional Carriers" to select another carrier to report more taxes
- If you are finished with the reconciliation, click "Submit Annual Reconciliation" to proceed to checkout

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The application will not change the Carrier in this screen until you make a decision to click "Add Taxes for Additional Carriers". This feature allows the user to add more than one taxing municipality for a carrier without needing to click and select the carrier multiple times.

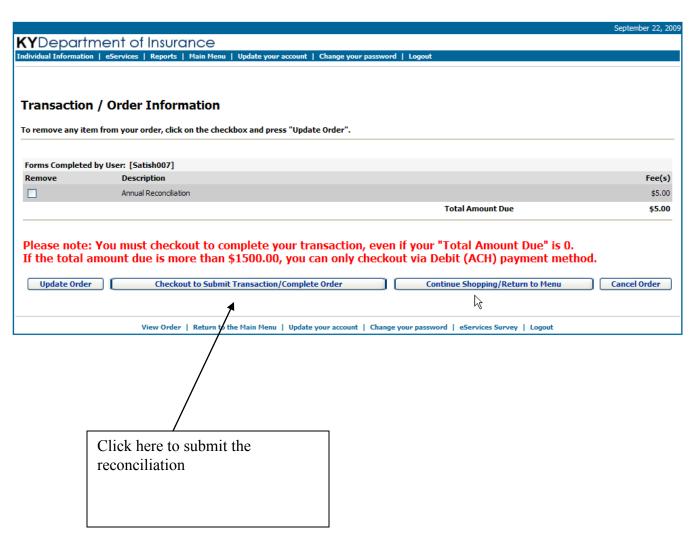


After the data entry is complete for all carriers, click 'Submit Annual Reconciliation' to proceed to checkout. After clicking this selection, the following screen will display.



This screen generally acts as a review of your work. After the review is completed, click 'Check Out'.

You will be taken to the checkout screen to complete your transaction.



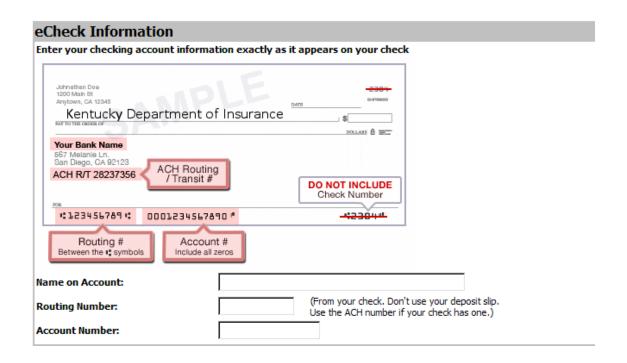
IMPORTANT: You must complete the checkout process for the data to transmit.

The payment screen will display.....

You will either need to pay via Credit/Debit Card...

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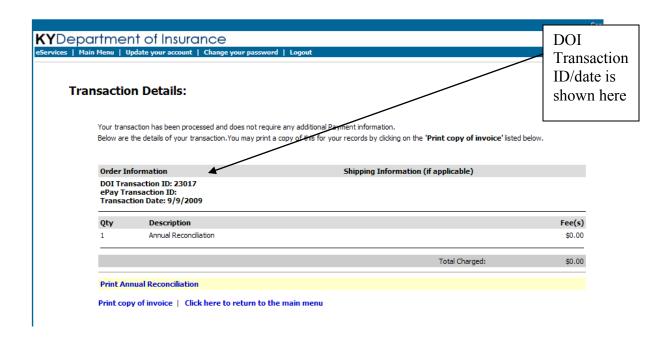
Or via E-Check...



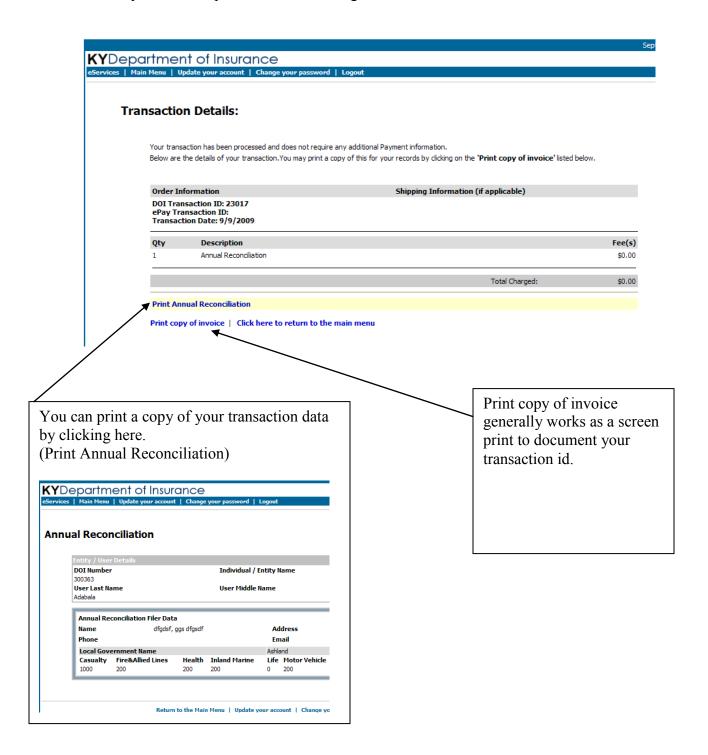
After completing either, click 'Submit Order' to proceed.

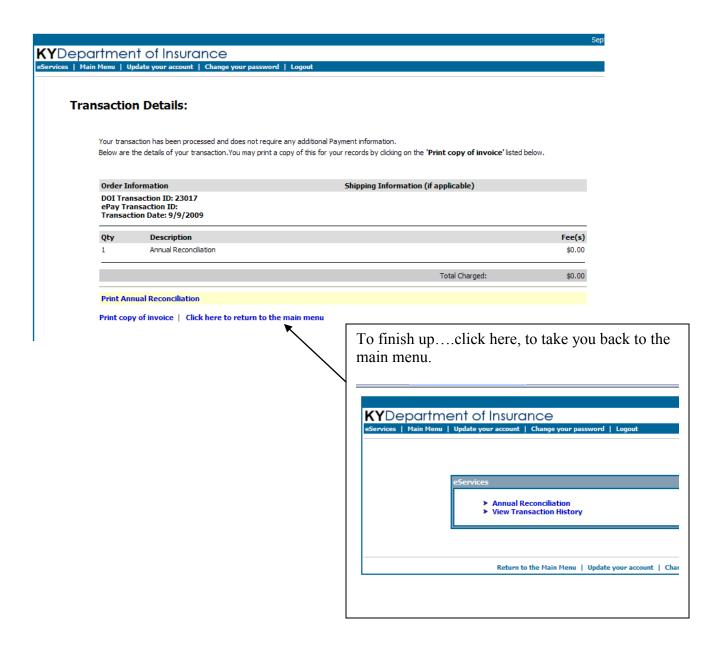


You will get a final transaction screen to show the completion of your order....



You may also accomplish a few other things with this form....



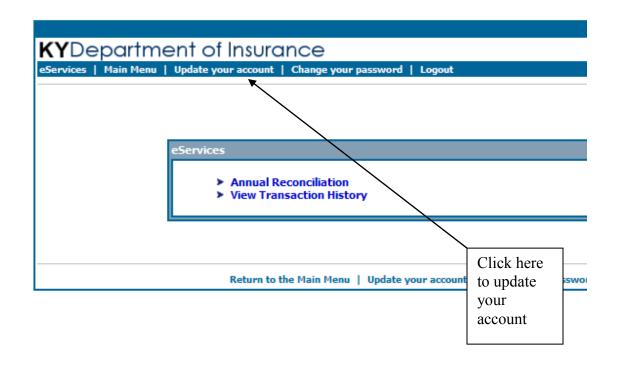


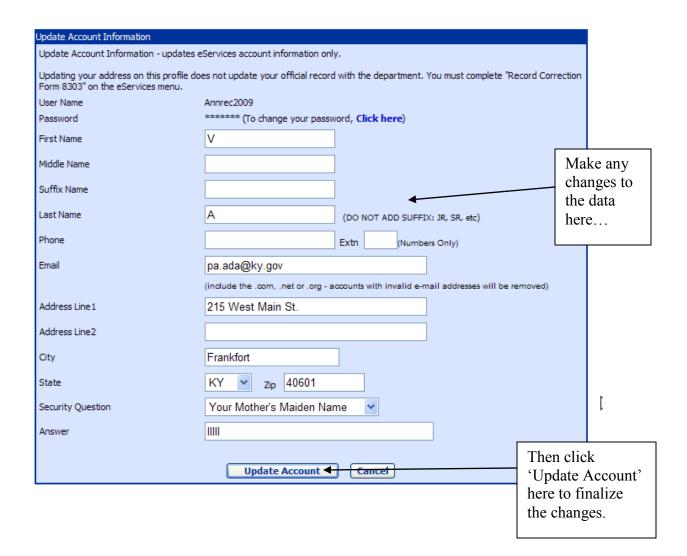
Your LGT-140/Annual Reconciliation is complete.

ACCOUNT MAINTENANCE

There are tools in the account that allow you to update your information, or change your password.

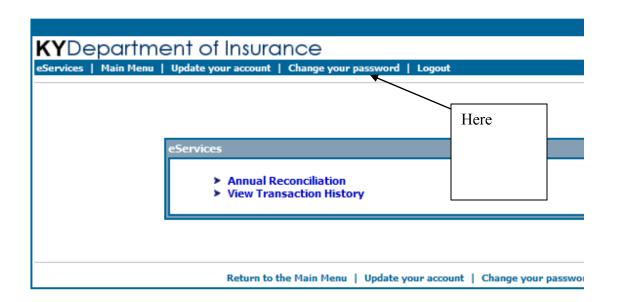
Updating Your Account

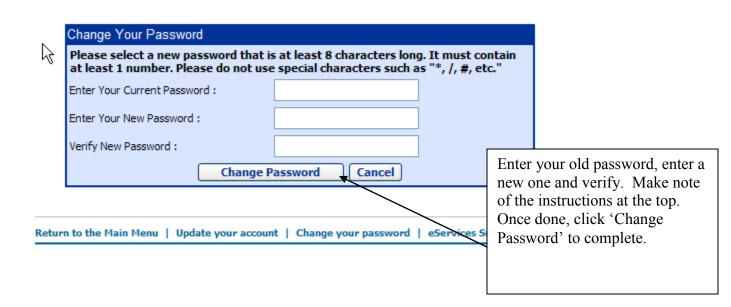




Changing Your Password

Click here, to change your password.

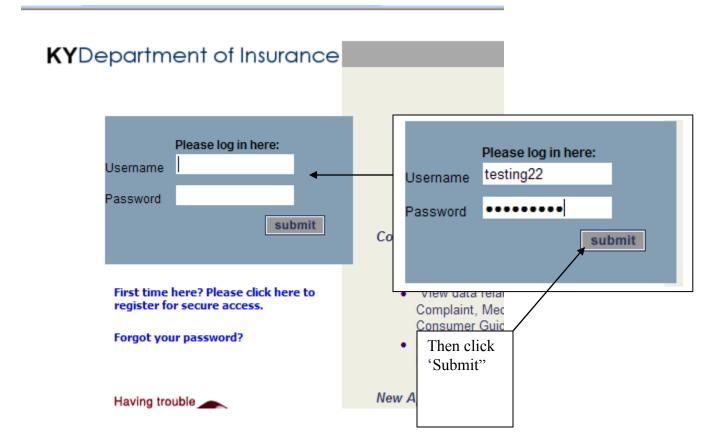




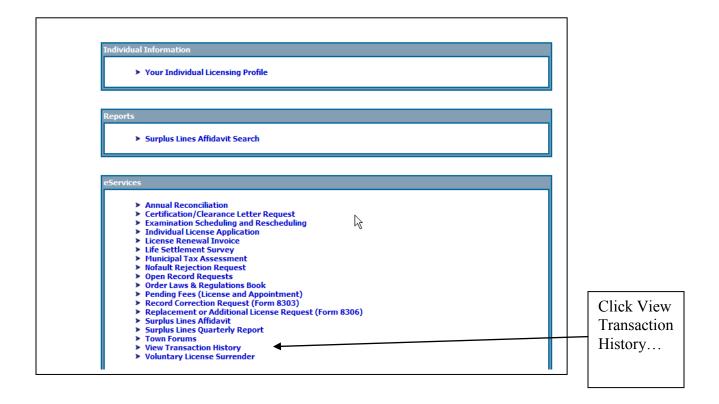
VIEWING TRANSACTION HISTORY

With this tool, you may take a look at prior transactions submitted in E-Services.

First, log into E-Services...



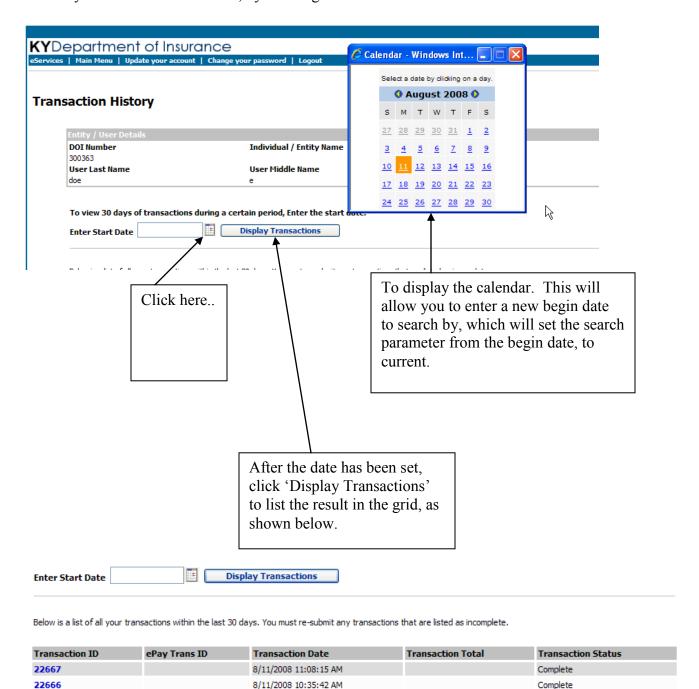
The following screen should display...



After clicking 'View Transaction History' the following screen will present...

		is shown here		
saction Histo	r y			
Entity / User Details	;	/		
DOI Number		Individual / Entity Name		
300363				
User Last Name		User Middle Name	User First I	lame
doe		e	jane	
Enter Start Date		Display Transactions		automatically display
		30 days. You must re-submit any transa	ctions that are listed as incomplete.	
Below is a list of all you	r transactions within the last	20 dayor roa mastre sasmit any a ansa		
Below is a list of all you Transaction ID	r transactions within the last ePay Trans ID	Transaction Date	Transaction Total	Transaction Status
			Transaction Total	Transaction Status Complete
Transaction ID		Transaction Date	Transaction Total	

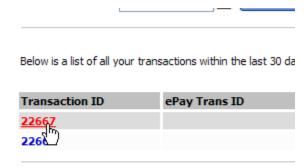
You may also search further back, by utilizing the tool shown here.



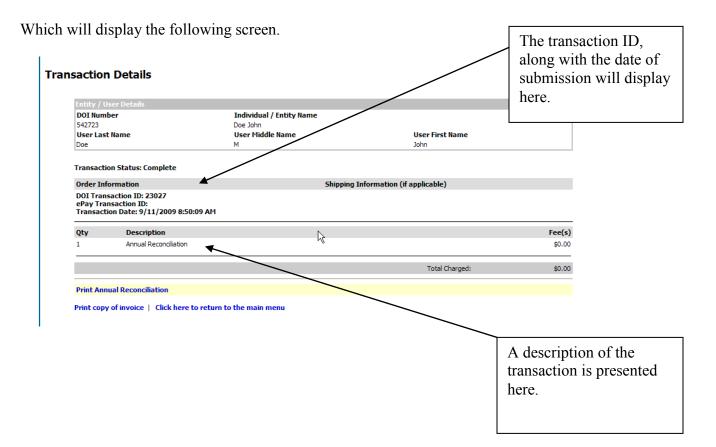
Click on the Transaction ID to view the details of the Transaction.

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To review a record displayed in the grid, click the Transaction ID.



Click on



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Transaction Details

Entity / User D DOI Number Individual / Entity Name User Middle Name User Last Name **User First Name** John

Transaction Status: Complete

Order Information Shipping Information (if applicable) DOI Transaction ID: 23027 ePay Transaction ID: Transaction Date: 9/11/2009 8:50:09 AM

Description Fee(s) Annual Reconciliation \$0.00 Total Charged: \$0.00

Print Annual Reconciliation

Print copy of invoice | Click here to return to the main menu

You may also review your data..

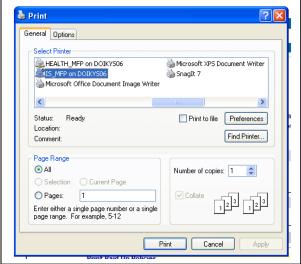
Annual Reconciliation

DOI Number Individual / Entity Name 542723 Doe John **User Middle Name User First Name User Last Name** Doe John

Annual Re	conciliation Filer Data						
Name				٨٨٨	ress	dfood	-df-d- W 224424
	aigga,	dsgsdg		Add	ress	aigsa ,	sdfgdg KY 334434
Phone				Ema	il		
Unauthori	zed Insurer Name			Acce	eptance Indemni	ty Insurance Comp	any
Local Gov	ernment Name			Mayf	field		
Casualty	Fire&Allied Lines	Health	Inland Marine	Life	Motor Vehicle	All Other Risks	Annual Premi
100	50	50	50	50	50	50	5000
Unauthori	zed Insurer Name			Adn	niral Insurance Co)	
Local Gov	ernment Name			Louis	ville		
Casualty	Fire&Allied Lines	Health	Inland Marine	Life	Motor Vehicle	All Other Risks	Annual Premi
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Unauthori	zed Insurer Name			Arch	n Excess & Surplu	s Insurance	
Local Gov	ernment Name			Bowli	ing Green		
Casualty	Fire&Allied Lines	Health	Inland Marine	Life	Motor Vehicle	All Other Risks	Annual Premi
10	101	10	10	101	10	10	10

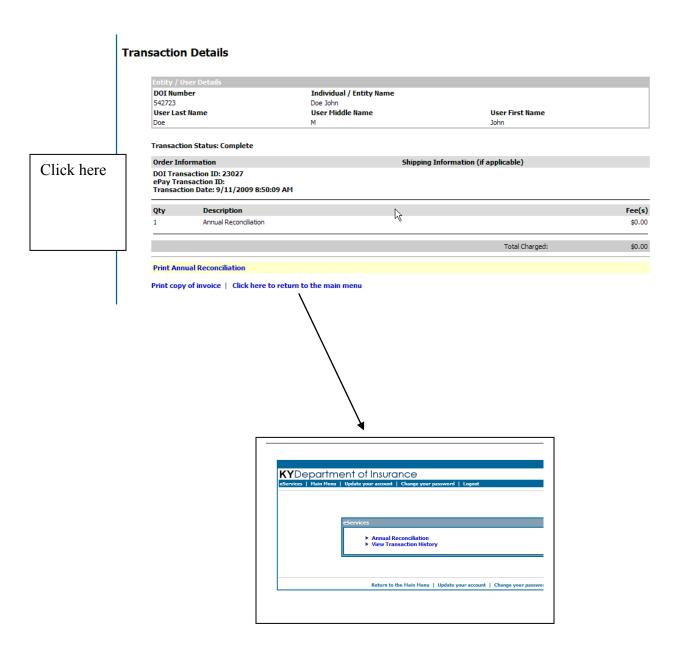
Transaction Details





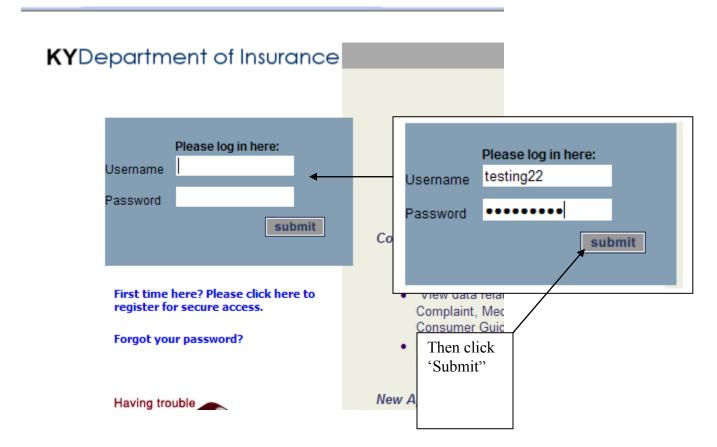
Or print a copy of your invoice...

To return to the main menu...

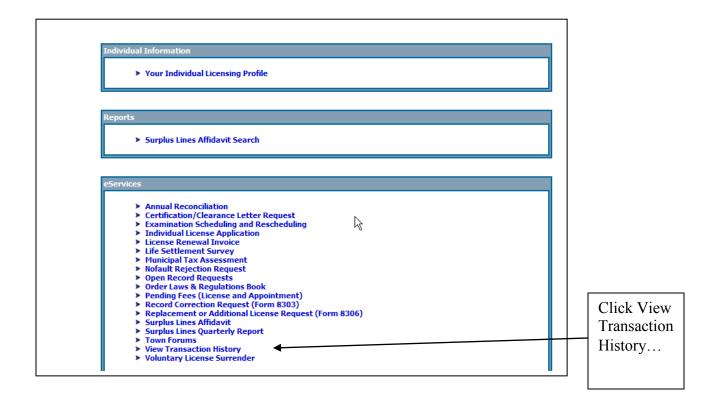


To Complete An Incomplete Transaction

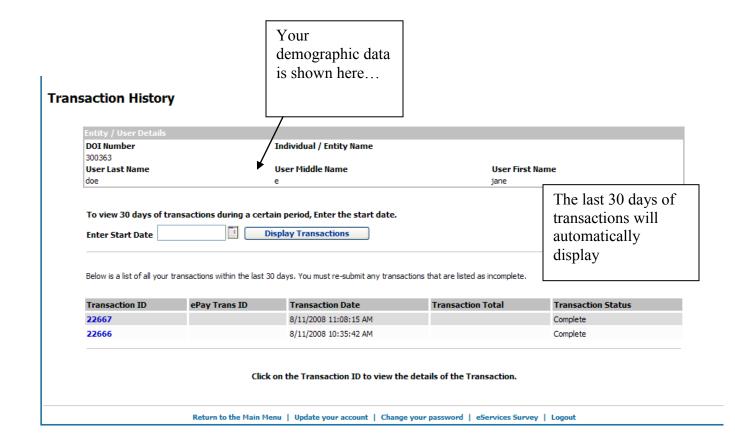
Log into E-Services...



The following screen should display...

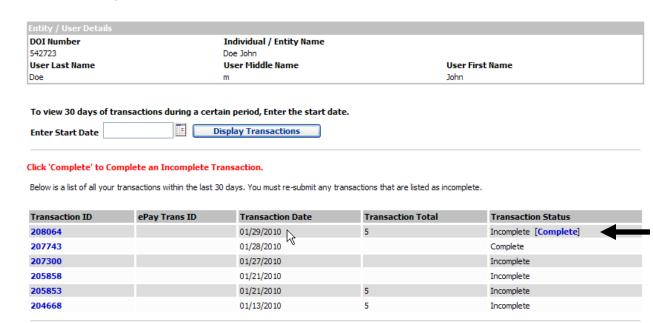


After clicking 'View Transaction History' the following screen will present...



If a transaction is incomplete, it will display here.

Transaction History

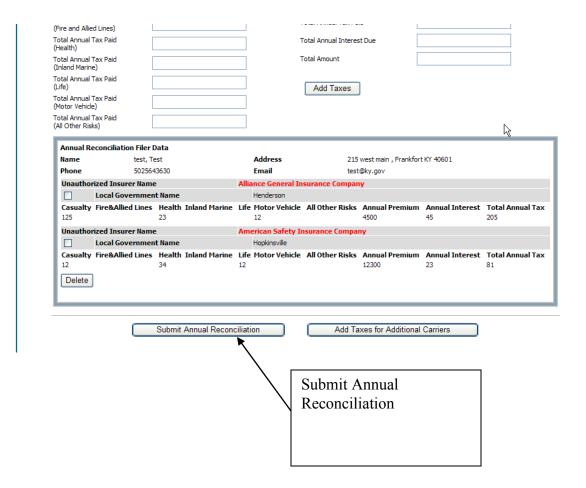


Click on the Transaction ID to view the details of the Transaction.

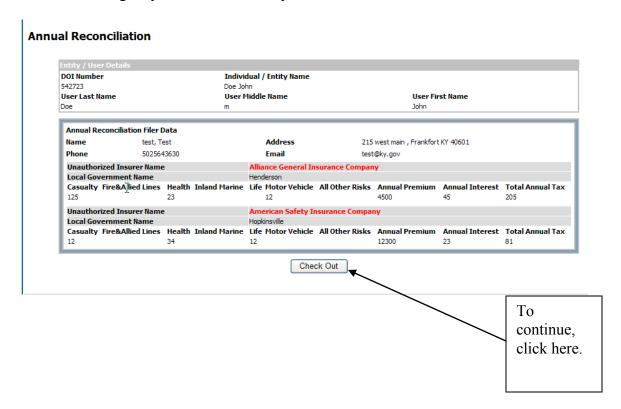
To complete the transaction, click "Complete". The data previously entered will display.

DOI Number 542723 User Last Name Doe		Individual / Entity Name Doe John User Middle Name m	_	ser First Name ohn
Unauthorized Insurer Nar	ne			~
Local Government Name		~		
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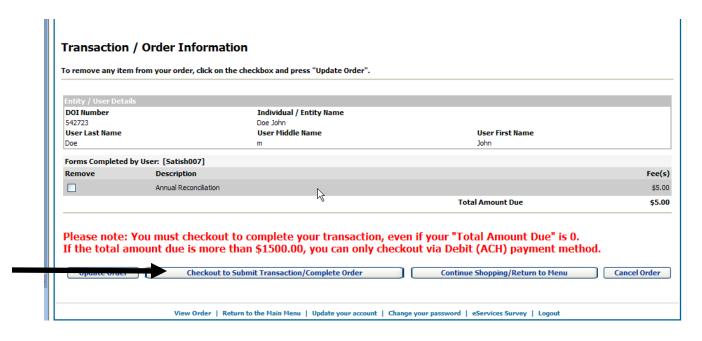
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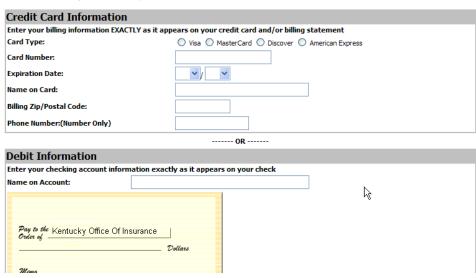


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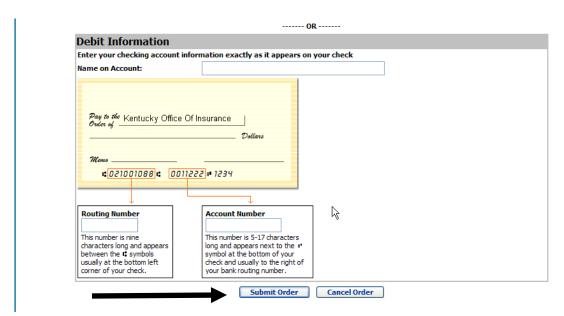
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